



## Would Consolidate County Townships

### IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DIS- CUSSED AT C. OF C. MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce held at the court house Thursday night, many important matters came up for discussion. Principal of these was the matter of the consolidation of townships of this county.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. R. Keyport, president of the association. Among the communications read was one from Carl Mickelson, Mason, relative to fish ladders for the AuSable river. It reads as follows:

Feb'y. 5, 1934.

Dr. C. R. Keyport,  
Pres. of C. of C.  
Grayling, Mich.  
My Dear Sir:

I notice that this week's Crawford Avalanche advises that a meeting is called for Tuesday night to bring to your attention matters of importance to your community and that outsiders are invited to take part for the benefit of the public welfare.

Please be advised of the fact that last summer the Avalanche proposed a discussion, bearing upon the once wide-spread reputation of our "AuSable" and especially how we, today, might do our part in bringing back this renowned stream to the interests of the public.

I would like to bring to your attention the interference done by the dams along the AuSable, inasmuch as these dams prevent a free stream for fish to navigate. This is the essential reason for this famous stream having lost its public appeal. Right now, I believe, if the community, the Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Conservation, could be brought to see this damage and could be interested in overcoming it by the installation of Barr's Fish Ladders at each of these dams, a great benefit would be done our community and the public.

Let's work together on this and bring back the renown of this famous stream to the benefit of Grayling and the public in the recreational returns thereby.

Yours very truly,

Carl Mickelson.

This matter had on a previous occasion come before the Chamber of Commerce and detailed report on the success of the Barr fish ladders now in use in the state of Wisconsin, was presented. A resolution was unanimously adopted at that time asking that the State Department of Conservation take the matter up for consideration. The need of such a ladder, if it is the success its inventor claims for it, is very apparent, as indicated by Mr. Mickelson's letter. The matter will again be presented to the Conservation department

and will be followed up until some action may be had.  
Reduce Number of Townships to Three

The subject of the reduction of the number of townships in the county from the present number of six to three, came in for a lively discussion. Under the present law the only thing that may be done is by petitions of not less than 20% of the voters of each township to the supervisors. They have the power to grant the petitioners their request or deny it, as they prefer. However the special session of the legislature that will be called soon will present a constitutional change in that law so that the voters will have the power of voting for or against such consolidation.

The trend of the talk in the legislature and among governmental and state farm agencies is for consolidation, thus to reduce local governing units for the purpose of economy. Also there is strong agitation for the consolidation of counties, especially among the poorer and less populated counties.

It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that there should be no consolidation of counties, and the interest in consolidation of townships was nearly unanimous. It was the general feeling that counties such as ours must adopt means for lowering governmental costs.

By the reduction of townships to three, and thus eliminate three units, it will discontinue one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one board of review and four constables from each of the eliminated townships. This would thus eliminate considerable cost to the taxpayers. It is felt that in this present day, with our improved highways and easy transportation means, that it would be no hardship for property owners to travel longer distances in order to reach the township officials whenever it is necessary to do so. Only a few minutes auto ride would reach any point within the township or even the county.

### Homecoming

A proposal was suggested for holding a homecoming here this coming summer. This matter is already under consideration by the members of the American Legion, therefore and a committee composed of George N. Olson, C. W. Olson and O. P. Schumann was appointed to confer with the officers of the Legion and offer the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce to help in the work of planning and carrying out of the homecoming project.

Would Replace Dam At Deward  
The dam at the pond at Deward having been removed, it is the desire of some of the people of Frederic that it should be rebuilt. The matter was presented to the Chamber of Commerce by Wm. Leng of Frederic asking that we assist by our influence in helping to persuade the Department of Conservation to provide the dam, that everyone here who knows anything about the situation, feels it should be done.

There were about eighty in at-

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

**MAN'S GREATEST HEAT!**  
HIGHEST MEASURED SUSTAINED TEMPERATURE EVER REACHED BY MAN ARE 5,500°F. NEARLY 5,500° ABOVE BOILING.

**FLOOR COATING —**  
A NEW COATING FOR FLOORS RESISTS ABRASIVES AND HAS A PIGMENT THREE TIMES HARDER THAN STEEL.

**WEATHER WORDS**  
A CATALOGUE OF WEATHER TERMS IN THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU HAS 15,000 ITEMS.

## Special Winter Sports Week-End Program

### INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNI- TIES

With ideal winter weather prevailing, a special program of winter sports is being sponsored for the week end.

Altho the winter sports park has been in operation afternoons and nights for some time, it was decided to put on special attractions for outsiders who may wish to spend a week end here. There will be special skating exhibitions by professionals who know how to entertain you. Also there will be hockey games between Grayling and Alpena teams. Grayling has lost but one game this season and it is expected that they will be a good match against the fast Alpena players.

An admission charge of 25c will be made to enter the park on Saturday and Sunday, which will entitle the entrant to free use of all of the park features, including the toboggan slides. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

This affair is arranged to enable those from nearby towns to come here and enjoy a week-end of winter sport when the attendance is moderate and the demand for toboggans does not exceed the supply. There will be every opportunity for those present to enjoy the kind of sport that they prefer.

The park will be open day and night and everyone will be welcome. Invite your out-of-town friends to come along and have a good time. And the Winter Sports committee assure a most cordial welcome to all visitors.

The same program of skating races that was held during the carnival, and arranged by Mr. Cornell, coach, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Park.

### HOCKEY TEAM LOSES AT PETOSKEY

Altho the Grayling CCC Squad Hockey team lost to Petoskey Sunday afternoon at the Petoskey Winter Sports Carnival, the local team put up a good fight, making it an exciting game all the way through. Losing this game was quite a disappointment to the team, after their good start at trimming the Petoskey Indians here during our Carnival, even under such hardships as warm weather, making the rink soft. The score was 5 to 0.

tendance at the meeting. President Keyport was called away to look after a patient at Mercy Hospital, and Postmaster M. A. Bates presided at the meeting during his absence.

### "LITTLE WOMEN" WILL BE SHOWN HERE 3 NIGHTS

Jo, restless heroine of "Little Women", is wooed by a dashing suitor, but won by quaint and lovable professor.

Now the great romantic love epic of the Nineteenth Century comes to the talking screen with a notable dramatization of "Little Women."

The present century has had its red hot romance, but the Sixties with their Civil War and its aftermath had romance of their own. It was a romance of sincere matings and marriages in real life and fiction. Of all the famous novels depicting of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy.

Jo, as most of American girlhood will remember, turns from the wealthy and ardent playmate of her younger days, "Laurie", to a career in the great city, there to meet the humble and honorable German professor who seems to have little hope of ever winning her heart and hand.

There is dramatic surprise too in the decision of Jo. The triangle of Laurie, Jo and the Professor provides the main plot in the story that has been a "best seller" since it first startled the literary world in 1868.

RKO-Radio Pictures has assigned none other than the meteoric Katharine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared the pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters.

### Cuyler To Be Banquet Speaker

Grayling will be in the big league for the night of Feb. 20. At least it will be host to a first magnitude star from the National League on that night when "Kiki" Cuyler will address the annual Father and Son banquet.

Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler rates as one of the best outfielders that baseball has produced. His clever base-running and dependable fielding, combined with heavy work at the bat have made him one of baseball's notables. He is a popular member of the Chicago Cubs and is a big help in their pursuit of the pennant each season. His absence from the lineup, due to injury, early in the campaign of last year perhaps cost the Cubs the flag.

Cuyler is more than just a star athlete. He is a clean-cut fine type of man who is a worthwhile example for boys to pattern after. Grayling is fortunate in being able to persuade him to attend this season with Grayling fathers and their sons. The boys are going to want to see him, and so are their dads. It won't be long 'till the training season, and Cuyler will be off to the training camp—last year held on Catalina Island off the California coast.

Tickets are on sale now for this major event at the drug stores.

## Fire Destroys

### "Bob's Place"

An early morning blaze this morning at about 6:00 o'clock destroyed Bob's Place, owned and operated by Jimmy Bugby. With the thermometer registering at 38 degrees below zero, firemen were called to fight the fire that evidently was caused from a defective chimney.

It was a very cold job but they worked heroically and succeeded in removing a lot of the household furnishings to safety besides putting up a good fight in trying to save the building.

Very few people knew of the fire excepting those living in that neighborhood and the firemen, the latter who are all called personally by telephone as soon as a fire is reported.

Bob's Place was one of Grayling's many fine eating places, and Jimmy Bugby the proprietor a hard worker. The family lived in an apartment in the same building.

The fire caused a total loss to the building, restaurant fixtures and stock. The building and fixtures were covered by insurance but there was none on the stock nor household furniture.

### MRS. WINER FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. D. E. Winer, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Cooley was held in Vanderbilt at the home on Sunday afternoon. A number of Grayling people attended, including Miss Marian Reynolds, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mrs. E. S. Houghton, and Miss Ethel Taylor. Mrs. Winer was 41 years old, and had lived all but eight years of her life in Vanderbilt. Those eight years were spent studying at Petoskey Business School, and later she graduated from St. Mary's school of music in Bay City.

While Mrs. Winer had never made her home in Grayling, she had spent a great deal of time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooley, and had made many friends here and she had hosts of them in Vanderbilt. In the latter place she was very active in the Stars and the Rebekah lodge, as well as an ardent worker in the churches. She had played the organ and helped with the music there from the time she was ten years old.

Mrs. Winer is survived by her husband, Dr. Winer, one son, Sam Gust, and her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, and they all have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

### Kalkaska Here Friday Night

If you saw Grayling play Kalkaska (or even if you didn't) you can't afford to miss the return game here Friday, Feb. 9. Judging from the demonstration the fellows gave at Kalkaska, this game promises to be a real pug-nacious combat.

Earlier in the season, the Kalkaskans sought revenge for the beating they took at Petoskey. Although one of Kalkaska's regular team men was injured at this time, the results of the game were in her favor with a 9-10 score. However, the showing that the Green and White has given these last few games bears evidence that they have "the stuff it takes."

Kalkaska is also bringing her second team to do battle. They, too, defeated the Grayling seconds with a 10-12 score.

With both teams in excellent condition, this really is going to be a big game. Jack Paul, the Roscommon coach, will officiate.

### AuSable Camp Wins High Honors

Camp AuSable, Civilian Conservation Corps, this morning are happy at having received the distinction of being chosen as the best camp in the Fourth Forestry district, of this corps area, when they were inspected by Major Falk and Capt. Hill, of Chicago. The AuSable camp is one of 23 camps of the 145 camps in the corps area, which includes camps in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois to be considered.

Least, John Liska is commanding officer and with Lieut. Allen are in charge of AuSable Camp.

## LEGIONAIRES ENTERTAIN LADIES

When it comes to entertaining, Grayling Legionnaires know how to do it up in style. If you don't believe it ask any of the ladies, who were lucky enough to be their guests last Tuesday evening.

Every year they make it a point to entertain their ladies and Tuesday night marked the pleasant event for 1934. The affair was a dinner dance of very nice appointments given at their hall, 60 sat down to the finely prepared dinner, for which the chef at Shoppenagons Inn was responsible, which speaks well for her culinary art. Earl Hewitt was chairman for the feed and selected the chef and the menu, which goes to prove he knows his stuff too. It certainly was very delicious and appetizing.

With dishes cleared away dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the peppy tunes played by Minner's orchestra. The ladies are only wishing that these affairs came more often than annually when they are as pleasant as Tuesday night's party.

### Two More Victories For G. H. S.

Grayling High School's green and white rode triumphant over the orange and black of West Branch Tuesday night as both teams took victories from their opponents. The First team won a 14-12 victory that wasn't as close as the score sounds, and the Reserves chalked up a shut-out as they won 24-0.

This game, postponed from an earlier date because of C.W.A. work on the West Branch gym, added to the Grayling victory column in a satisfactory manner. The boys were in control of things clear through and were glad of a chance to match strength with "the Branch."

The regulars led 11-5 at the half and went right on to victory. A lucky basket just at the end cut the Grayling four-point margin in half and made it look closer than it actually was. The Reserves were out in front at half time 13 to 0.

The Grayling outfits will stack up against Kalkaska Friday night in what promises to be a close battle. Coach Cornell feels that his boys are showing marked improvement and can be counted on to give a good account of themselves. Some new offensive tactics are showing the results of drill and will make the going rough for future opponents.

Grayling High—14				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Doremire, RF		0	0	0
Lovely, RF		0	0	0
Sorenson, LF		1	0	2
Smith, C		0	0	0
LaMotte, C		0	0	0
Hanson, RG		3	4	10
Gethro, LG		1	0	2
Borchers, LG		0	0	0
Totals		5	4	14

West Branch High—12				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
E. Husted, RF		0	0	0
Binder, LF		0	2	2
Wier, LF		0	0	0
B. Husted, C		1	1	3
Sargent, RG		2	0	4
Benedict, LG		0	3	3
Totals		3	6	12

Grayling Reserves—24				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Brady, RF		2	1	5
Jorgenson, RF		0	0	0
Corwin, RF		1	1	3
Malonen, LF		1	0	2
Dunham, C		1	0	2
Millikin, C		0	0	0
Kraus, RG		3	0	6
Chalker, LG		3	0	6
Totals		11	2	24

West Branch Reserves—0				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Steinrol, RF		0	0	0
Adrian, LF		0	0	0
Embery, LF		0	0	0
Lucas, LF		0	0	0
Moble, LF		0	0	0
Sutherland, LF		0	0	0
Wier, C		0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, C		0	0	0
Bartlett, C		0	0	0
Wolson, RG		0	0	0
Davis, RG		0	0	0
Parliament, LG		0	0	0
Priest, LG		0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0

G. H. S.—St. Mary's Game  
The McCoy's, along with the Borowiaks and one Cook very nearly spilled the kettle of fish for our Graylingites in a close game Friday, Feb. 2nd, but they did manage to crawl out and get to the top of a score of 15 and 13. A good crowd was present to witness both this game and the preliminary, a game between OCC

## Jacks Win In Overtime Game

The Lumberjacks barely escaped defeat last Saturday night at the hands of the Roscommon Ramblers in a ragged and listless game that was marred by roughness on both sides. The Jacks staged a fast scoring rally in the last half to overcome the 22-11 lead the Ramblers secured in the first half received by out-playing the Jacks with cool and heady ball playing, while the Jacks displayed poor basketball.

During the last half the Jacks started to find their "eye" and began their scoring spree but were unable to pass the Ramblers and the game ended in a 33-33 deadlock.

In the overtime the Jacks caged a short one while the Ramblers sunk a long tom bringing the totals to 35 all. In the closing minutes of the extra period the Jacks brought their margin up to 41 while the Ramblers were held scoreless. Thus bringing the third straight victory for the Jacks this season.

It was quite obvious that too many who witnessed this game were disappointed in the type of basketball the legal boys displayed, and they wish to acknowledge that they have been handicapped due to the school being closed and other things conflicting, have had but little practice. But now with these out of the way, the Jacks hope to display better basketball. Jacks Lose To East Jordan

The Lumberjacks met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the East Jordan Cannons last night by a 22-26 count at East Jordan.

The Jacks are playing at Roscommon tonight (Thursday).

camps 674 and 1611. Camp 674 was victorious in this combat. The game proved very exciting with St. Mary's ever snappy team and the score kept you guessing. St. Mary's always plays a fast game—quick passes and smooth plays. Our team has seemed to have taken a new lease on life with much of the "won't be defeated attitude."

The end of the first quarter brought a score of 2 and 4, St. Mary's favor. At the half the score was tie, 8 and 8. What ages 'till the 3rd quarter which, when ended brought 5 more points to Grayling—St. Mary's remaining 8. In the last quarter Grayling scored 2 and St. Mary's 5. My oh my, such suspension!

The game was efficiently handled by Watson of Kalkaska.

Grayling H. S.—15				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Lovely, F		1	0	2
Sorenson, F		3	1	7
Smock, F		0	0	0
Doremire, C		0	0	0
Smith, C		1	0	2
Gethro, G		0	0	0
Hanson, G		2	0	4
Totals		7	1	15

St. Marys—13				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
L. McCoy, F		0	0	0
Tom Borowiak, F		0	2	2
Cook, C		0	0	0
Hazemien, C		0	0	0
E. McCoy, G		1	1	3
Tub. Borowiak, G		4	0	8
Totals		5	3	13

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9-10

Katharine Hepburn

In

"LITTLE WOMEN"

Mickey Mouse Novelty

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11-12-13

Marie Dressler, John and Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Jean Harlow

In

"DINNER AT EIGHT"

Silly Symphony News

NOTE—These two (2) great attractions will be shown three (3) days.

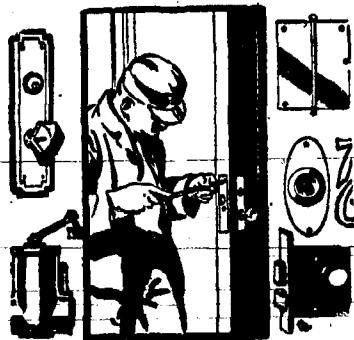
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934  
**SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES  
IN MICH. TAX LAWS**

(By Senator A. L. Moore)  
(Following is an outline of an  
address given by Senator A. L.  
Moore of Pontiac, given before the  
annual meeting of the Michigan  
Press association held in Lansing  
Jan. 25-26-27. Mr. Moore is a keen  
student of taxation problems. Be-  
sides having studied these prin-  
ciples in his home state and nation,  
he visited all the European coun-  
tries for the sole purpose of ac-  
quainting himself with their meth-  
ods. His suggestions given be-  
low are based upon the knowledge  
he has gained from his many  
years of research.—Editor.)

Levy on State property tax. The  
should derive its support  
from indirect taxation.

Repeal the Constitutional pro-  
vision for "A uniform rate of tax-  
ation." Until this is done there  
can be no classification of prop-  
erty for taxation purposes.

Change the legal definition of  
"Cash Value," so as to make the  
annual return from the property  
the major item to be considered  
in assessing—Real Property—Real  
property should not be taxed be-  
yond its ability to pay. Homes and  
farms must not be confiscated by  
impossible taxes.

Pass a graduated personal in-  
come tax.

Enact a comprehensive business  
and manufacturer's income tax.  
Retain the present Sales Tax  
with some modifications.

The gas and weight tax to be  
continued with a possible lower-  
ing of the weight tax. Provision  
should be made for retiring the  
Covert Road special assessment  
bonds if the weight tax is reduced.  
Exempt from taxation stock  
tools and machinery on the farms,  
and merchants' retail stocks; also  
goods, wares and merchandise  
manufactured and in process of  
manufacture.

Increase the present primary  
school fund with a grant sufficient  
to assure a minimum program in  
every school in the state.

Repeal all laws providing for  
special assessment improvements.  
These laws in the main have had  
a bad effect on real property.

Abolish the State Tax Com-  
mission and provide for the re-  
view of assessments by the local  
courts.

Create a settlement or adjust-  
ment board with power to deal  
with delinquent taxes. Many de-  
linquent taxes must either be re-  
duced, adjusted or cancelled.

Reduce the cost of Government  
to the minimum. The State must  
not consume the citizen's home  
with High Governmental costs.

The surest way to reduce taxes  
is to spend less money.

Abolish tax exemptions on all  
forms of securities that are in-  
come producing. All forms of  
wealth and income should share  
in the support of Government.

Every man, woman and child  
has the right to live in his own  
home. A home should be an as-  
set, not a liability.

## SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

PICNICS	10c
lb.	
BEEF RIB STEW	5-8c
lb.	
BEEF KETTLE ROAST	10c
lb.	
HAMBURG	29c
3 lb.	
PORK SAUSAGE	29c
3 lb.	
PICKLED PIGS FEET	25c
3 lb.	
FRANKFURTERS	25c
(Large) 3 lb.	
BOLOGNA	25c
3 lb.	
ONION	25c
3 lb.	
SMOOTH BUTTER	25c
3 lb.	
PEAS	15c

Sales tax extra

**GRAVEL FOR SALE**—On section  
26, town 26 North, 3 west. In-  
quire at Avalancha office. 1-11-34

## CWA Receives Carload of Wheat

Mrs. Laura Olson, CWA Admin-  
istrator announces that a carload  
of wheat will be available soon to  
farmers in Crawford county, who  
are in need of it to feed livestock  
and poultry. This was shipped  
from Chicago Monday, so will be  
due in a few days.

Those wishing to make applica-  
tion for any of this wheat should  
do so by Feb. 10, at the CWA of-  
fice and you are required to state  
the number of head of cattle and  
also how much poultry you own.  
In return as payment those re-  
ceiving the feed are required to  
work two hours for each bushel,  
on the county road before June  
1st.

This will be a fine help to local  
farmers, whose crops last season  
were insufficient to supply the  
winter's food and are short of  
funds with which to purchase  
more.

### CCC 672 IS MAKING RECORD WINNING GAMES

Winning basket ball games  
isn't news any more to CCC  
Camp 672. They're just heaping  
triumph upon triumph on the  
basketball records. It really would  
be news if they lost a game, but  
we hope they don't.

Last Thursday night they had  
no difficulty in defeating Camp  
681 by the one-sided score of 42  
to 1 after sinking 15 free  
throws in succession in previous  
games. Bates finally missed one  
Hendrickson the other forward for  
Higgins camp was high scorer  
with nine baskets. Prokopek was  
Sable's big star with seven  
field goals.

Following is the box score:  
Co. 672-42  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Bates, RF ..... 8 1 2  
Hendrickson, LF ..... 9 0 0  
Harrison, C ..... 3 1 1  
Blasen, RG ..... 0 0 1  
Korhonen, LG ..... 1 2 0  
Co. 681-19  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Albaugh, RF ..... 1 0 1  
Miller, LF ..... 0 0 0  
Prokopek, C ..... 7 1 0  
French, RG ..... 0 2 3  
Luplow, LG ..... 0 0 2  
Referee—Brady.

In the game played Saturday  
night Co. 672 easily defeated Fife  
Lake Camp by a 42-19 score.  
Korhonen was high scorer for  
Higgins with the rest of the team  
just a step behind. In justice  
to the Fife Lake lads it must be said  
that they have no gym to practice  
in and consequently their games  
are not always as good as they  
might be.

Both these games were played  
at the Grayling gym. Saturday  
night Sheehy and Gothro handled  
the refereeing.

Co. 672 came through again in  
a hard, fast game with Co. 1612  
of Harrison. Score at the half  
was 12-12 but the Higgins boys  
came through in their usual style.  
To pick any one star from the  
Higgins quintet would be doing  
the other four an injustice. Team  
work was the biggest feature of  
this game which ended 33-18.  
Waluk was the loser's biggest  
star.

### SCREEN'S MOST DISCUSSED FILM HAS LOCAL SHOWING

Never in the history of the  
screen has a cast of the magni-  
tude of "Dinner at Eight" been  
presented to the film public. This  
group in "Grand Hotel" fades by  
comparison with the list of stars  
in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's cinema  
version of the Broadway play hit,  
which opens Sunday at the Rialto  
Theatre.

Here we have Marie Dressler as  
a flamboyant retired musical-com-  
edy star, John Barrymore as a  
"has been" matinee idol now pen-  
niless and on the verge of suicide.  
Wallace Beery as a vulgar but  
powerful millionaire who can wipe  
out his competitors with a jerk of  
the thumb, Jean Harlow as his  
cheating wife, Lionel Barrymore  
as a shipbuilder facing business  
catastrophe, Lee Tracy as a  
Broadway theatrical agent, Ed-  
mund Lowe as a society doctor  
with a weakness for his feminine  
patients.

And more to come! Billie Burke  
as a Park Avenue hostess, Madge  
Evans as her daughter, engaged  
to one man but in love with an-  
other; Jean Harlow as a play  
producer, Karen Morley as the  
wife of the doctor, Louise  
Clover Hale as a "poor relation,"  
Phillips Holmes as Miss Evans'  
uninteresting suitor, May Robson  
as the cook on whom falls the  
actual responsibility for the suc-  
cess of the dinner.

Each star in "Dinner at Eight"  
has a big scene with the vari-  
ous other stars woven into one grand  
smash climax. The story concerns  
a dinner at which a varied group  
of people are invited, and the in-  
dividual adventures which befall  
each between the time of the in-  
vitation and the event.

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On section  
26, town 26 North, 3 west. In-  
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## SCHOOL NOTES

### Commercial Dept.

The commercial department is  
one of the most popular divisions  
of the school. Practically every  
pupil takes at least one commer-  
cial course, and many take sev-  
eral. In fact, some few even take  
all five subjects (shorthand, Jun-  
ior Business training, bookkeep-  
ing, commercial geography and typ-  
ing), before they graduate.

The object of this department  
is not to make expert bookkeep-  
ers and stenographers who are  
all prepared to go out into the  
world and accept a position—al-  
though this does supply students with  
a basic knowledge of business  
which will undoubtedly be of great  
value in later life.

The courses in shorthand and  
typing, which, due to the absence  
of sufficient practice, seldom pro-  
duce experts, nevertheless prepare  
a student with that fundamental  
knowledge which, if the need ar-  
ises, will enable him to become  
proficient in a short time.

The courses in junior business  
training and bookkeeping are, as  
their names indicate, beginning  
and more advanced general busi-  
ness instruction. The junior busi-  
ness training course is made up  
mostly of instructions on keeping  
personal records and small busi-  
ness and household books. As  
such, it is truly worth any stu-  
dent's time and effort, as it  
furnishes the answers to so many  
of the perplexing problems which  
arise in the business world daily.  
Bookkeeping merely carries this  
earlier course on a step farther  
and enables the graduate to suc-  
cessfully keep more complicated  
sets of books than those previ-  
ously named.

Altho commercial geography  
was not on the program last year,  
there apparently has been a group  
that missed it, for there is an  
exceptionally large class this year,  
and all seem to take quite an in-  
terest.

There isn't a subject taught in  
this department that isn't strict-  
ly practical, and there's not one  
that is not needed by every stu-  
dent whether his plans for the  
future are specialized or not. The  
old subjects help a few people  
with a special bent in their di-  
rection, but are relatively useless to  
the remainder of the student  
body, while the commercial courses  
definitely aid every person who  
takes them up and it is impossible  
to waste the time spent in master-  
ing them.

On the whole, our commercial  
department reaches more people  
and is of more practical value  
than any other group of subjects  
taught. Miss Freeman is in charge  
of this department.

Grayling Reserves journeyed to  
Frederic last week Wednesday  
night and took a ball game with  
the Northern's high school team.  
It was a close game for a quarter  
but Grayling pulled away and  
opened up a safe margin. Espe-  
cially in the third period did the  
Reserves go to town.

### Grayling Reserves—30

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Brady, F		8	1	1
Dunham, F		0	0	0
Malonen, F		1	0	3
LaMotte, C		2	0	2
Millikin, C		2	0	0
Kraus, G		0	0	0
Chalker, G		3	3	1
Jorgenson, G		0	0	0
Corwin, G		2	0	0
Totals		18	4	7

### Frederic—15

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Nephew, F		4	1	1
Swilgson, F		1	1	2
Dunkley, F		0	0	1
S. Charron, C		0	0	0
Lozon, G		0	0	2
L. Charron, G		0	0	3
Horton, G		1	0	1
Totals		6	3	7

### Wildcats 24; Tigers 7

The Wildcats won from the  
Tigers in the weekly game of the  
Intramural league. Due to ill-  
ness of some of the players, the  
Tigers were considerably weak-  
ened. Rasmussen of the Wildcats  
was high point man of the game  
with 7 points.

### Tigers—7

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Wylie, F		0	2	2
Neal, F		0	0	0
Muth, F		0	0	0
Joseph, C		1	0	1
Ward, G		0	0	2
Gierke, G		2	2	1

### Wildcats—24

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Morris, F		3	1	1
Brown, F		3	0	2
Rasmussen, C		4	2	2
Winterlee, G		1	3	0
Dunham, G		0	0	0
Wells, G		0	0	0

### Constipation 6 Years

### Trouble Now Gone

John J. Davis had chronic con-  
stipation for six years. By using  
Adelika he soon got rid of it, and  
feels like a new person. Adelika  
is quick acting—safe—Mae &  
Gibby, druggists.

### ROSCOMMON RELIEF ADMIN- ISTRATOR RESIGNS

(By Kate B. Carter)

A surprising change in Roscom-  
mon County Welfare and C. W. A.  
work came recently with the  
resignation of Claude LaRoque  
as County Federal Relief Admin-  
istrator and the promotion of Miss  
Elsie Hollowell from relief work-  
er to the office vacated by Mr.  
LaRoque.

Mr. LaRoque is one of the out-  
standing business men of Ros-  
common, with many years of ex-  
perience as chairman of the coun-  
ty poor commission. When Fed-  
eral relief came Mr. LaRoque was  
the logical choice for adminis-  
trator. The duties of the office have  
so multiplied as to cause neglect  
of his own private business, hence  
his resignation.

Miss Hollowell's duties as wel-  
fare case worker will be taken  
over by Mrs. Ellen Carlson, who  
has been co-worker with Miss  
Hollowell on welfare work. Miss  
Celia Henry continues as secretary  
on welfare work and Miss Anna  
Cheveron as secretary to the di-  
rector.

The registration and employ-  
ment of workers has been central-  
ized in the office of Mr. Orloff F.  
Sturge, National Re-employment  
manager.

P. W. A. and C. W. A. activi-  
ties have employed every available  
worker in St. Helen. The new  
cobblestone school building thru  
the C. W. A. has twenty-five men  
on the payroll, while the road con-  
tract of Pickett & Goodwin on  
M-76 under the P. W. A. has called  
for a number of outside men.  
Both projects have made good  
progress, but have been hamper-  
ed with the severe weather.

### BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the 24th an-  
niversary of the Boy Scouts of  
America takes place the week of  
Feb. 8th to 14th.

Every city which has a Scout  
troop will take part in this cele-  
bration. The national mobilization  
and broadcast to scouts by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt are events of im-  
portance. The service that the  
President will request from us  
will involve the whole community.  
The nature of the service is of  
such a magnitude that it will take  
the scouts two weeks to accom-  
plish it.

The broadcast will take place at  
12:00 o'clock noon, Feb. 10th from  
the White House, Washington, D.  
C. The program will last one  
half hour and will consist of a  
message from the President, ad-  
dresses by Walter W. Head, who  
is president of the Boy Scouts of  
America, James E. West, Chief  
Scout executive and possibly music  
from the Marine band.

Will the parents of all scouts  
of Troop 72 please see that their  
boys report at the American  
Legion Hall next Saturday noon.  
Three patrols are being organized  
in the local troop, Senior, Junior,  
and Tenderfoot. Patrol leaders  
will be picked from the boys who  
show the best interest in scout-  
ing. Instructions in second-class  
signalling took up most of the  
evening. A few of the older  
scouts like to keep up their  
interest in spinning tops, running  
choo-choo trains, and what have  
you. Meeting adjourned until  
Feb. 13th.

### MAPLE FOREST

Jan. 31st, there was a quilting  
bee at the home of Marian Jewell  
and two quilts were tied. The  
day being stormy and bad roads,  
only a few ladies turned out. The  
hostess served chicken dinner at  
noon, which everyone enjoyed. The  
next regular meeting will be at  
the home of Mrs. Alvin Richter,  
Feb. 7th.

Miss Martha Petersen and Mrs.  
Robert Feldhauser were in Gray-  
ling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jewell were  
Sunday visitors in Gaylord and  
at Dick Babbits.

Mrs. Joe Olson and son Herbert  
visited at the home of Mrs. Mah-  
lon Swartzendruber's Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the  
dance at the town hall Friday,  
Feb. 2. A lunch was served at  
midnight and everyone had a good  
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson entertained  
the Pinochle club Saturday eve-  
ning, Jan. 27th. All did justice  
to the lunch served at midnight.

Marian Jewell was a caller at  
the Mahlon Swartzendruber home  
Monday.

A number of families are busy  
putting up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen  
were visitors at Hemming Peter-  
sen's. John and Robert Feld-  
hauser have been putting up ice  
for the Petersens.

Mary Jean Hummel, Edith  
Huber and Woodrow Swartzen-  
druber were Sunday guests at the  
William Ferguson home in Gray-  
ling.

Monday eve, Feb. 5th, a few  
neighbors surprised Alfred Hum-  
mel, the occasion being his birth-  
day. All enjoyed visiting and  
the delicious lunch served at mid-  
night.

Read your newspaper.  
Subscribe for the Avalancha.

### COUNTY HEALTH TO BENEFIT BY C. W. A.

The C. W. A. has handed over a  
large sum of money to the State  
Health Department for a nursing  
project. The plan is to employ  
throughout the state one hundred  
extra nurses for a period of two  
months in promotion of the public  
health program in Michigan.

Our health district is eligible  
for this extra nursing service and  
we hope to augment our staff in  
the near future. The new nurse  
assigned to this district will work  
under supervision of Mrs. Wheel-  
er, Children's Fund nurse of Ros-  
common and Crawford counties.

It should be clearly understood  
that the new nurse will be con-  
cerned only with public health  
nursing and will not be available  
for private duty. This is not a  
decision of the local health depart-  
ment but in conformity with in-  
structions handed in by State  
Health department officials.

### 16-PAGE COMIC SECTION WITH NEW FUNNIES

"Flash Gordon," one of the new  
comics in the big 16-Page Comic  
Section with The Detroit Sunday  
Times, details the adventures of a  
colorful young hero and his  
sweetheart on a weird new planet.  
Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit  
Times with its new funnies and  
old favorite comics.

### "Hen Hawk" Feeds Mostly on Destructive Mammals

The "hen hawk" is not a hen  
hawk at all, in the sense that it  
prefers a fat pullet for its meal  
above all else, according to a writer  
in the Missouri Farmer. Investi-  
gators of the bureau of biological  
survey declare "While fully 66 per cent  
of the red-tailed or hen-hawk's food  
consists of injurious mammals, not  
more than 7 per cent consists of  
poultry, and it is probable that a  
large portion of the poultry and  
game captured by it and the other  
buzzard hawks is made up of old,  
diseased, or otherwise disabled  
fowl."

The More Game Birds founda-  
tion, a group of nationally known  
sportsmen, declares that the "hen  
hawk" feeds chiefly upon mice,  
snakes, frogs and insects. It is ad-  
mitted, however, that the red-tailed  
hawk will take small birds when  
easily obtainable.

It is the habit of these birds to  
spend hours circling about high  
overhead. They are the soaring  
champions of the hawk species and  
this habit gives rise to apprehen-  
sions on the part of poultry farm-  
ers. When out for a meal they sit  
motionless on some dead limb or  
other elevated perch and then sud-  
denly dash down and strike when  
the quarry is within range.

These comparatively harmless  
"hen hawks" may be readily iden-  
tified by their broad and wide wings,  
measuring as wide as 50 inches, and  
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### Three Coinage Mints Are Operated by Uncle Sam

There are three coinage mints in  
the United States, located at Phil-  
adelphia, Denver and San Fran-  
cisco, respectively. The oldest is the  
Philadelphia mint, which was estab-  
lished in 1793. It is at this mint  
that the majority of our coins are  
made. Coins made here have no  
mint markings, but those at Den-  
ver are marked with a "D" and  
those made at San Francisco are  
marked with an "S."

In 1838 mints were established at  
New Orleans, La.; Charlotte, N. C.,  
and Dahlonega, Ga. All of these  
were suspended in 1861 at the out-  
break of the Civil war, and the only  
one opened as a coinage mint after  
the war was the one at New Or-  
leans. It was finally discontinued  
in 1909.

The San Francisco mint was es-  
tablished in 1854. A mint was es-  
tablished at Carson City, Nev., in  
1870 and discontinued in 1893. Coins  
were first minted in Denver in 1906.  
A coin bearing the mint mark "D"  
and a date previous to 1903 was  
made at the Dahlonega (Ga.) mint.

### Caucus Notice

#### CITIZENS PARTY

The qualified voters of the Vil-  
lage of Grayling will meet in  
caucus at the Court House in said  
village on  
Tuesday, February 20,  
at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the pur-  
pose of nominating candidates for  
Village offices, and for the trans-  
action of such other business as  
may lawfully come before the  
meeting.

Following is list of candidates  
to be nominated: For Village  
President; Village Clerk; Village  
Treasurer; 3 Trustees for 2 years;  
1 Trustee to fill vacancy for 1  
year; 1 Assessor.

The Village Election will be held  
on Monday, March 12th, 1934.  
By order of the Village commit-  
tee.

O. P. Schumann,  
C. E. Kuyper,  
T. P. Peterson,  
Dated February 6, 1934. 2-3-3

## OLD RUSS EMBASSY STIRS UP INTEREST

### Is Property of Government That Does Not Exist

Washington.—Current reports re-  
garding recognition of the Soviet  
government have served to fix the  
attention of the Capital once again  
on the old Russian embassy. That  
building still stands desolate and  
abandoned in a ramshackle six-  
teenth street, a few blocks north of  
the White House.

The massive granite mansion,  
with its heavily shuttered windows  
and boarded doors, is a house with-  
out a country. Its only occupant  
is a caretaker. Until 1917 it housed  
the ambassador of the czar of all  
the Russias.

The mansion is the property of  
a government which does not ex-  
ist. As far as the United States is  
concerned it still belongs to the pro-  
visional government set up under  
Kerensky after the fall of the im-  
perial regime, for the United States  
never has recognized the govern-  
ment of the Soviets.

### Workmen Visit Buildings.

Recently persons living in the  
neighborhood of the old embassy  
were startled to see signs of great  
activity. Moving vans backed to  
the curb and a corps of workmen  
began loading a number of huge  
boxes and some

# News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934

J. E. Brady and son Joe spent Sunday in Saginaw on business. Bill Woods visited friends in Standish a couple of days last week.

It is reported the school building at Wolverine burned this morning.

Arthur Curnalia, of Roscommon is working for A. R. Craig in the Grayling bakery.

Mrs. Earl Campbell and Mrs. Will McMahon of Newberry called on Mrs. A. J. Joseph Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz (Iva Howse) a daughter, who will be known as Viola Bernice.

Get out your best bib and tucker and be ready for the semi-annual band dance to take place on Feb. 22nd at Temple theatre.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh is spending this week in Bay City, where she was called, due to the illness of her father, R. Secor.

Mrs. Don Reynolds returned Friday from Flint after having spent a couple of weeks there visiting Miss Clara Bugby.

A 9½ pound son arrived at the home of Mrs. Ella Sammons last evening, born to her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Welch. He will be known as Douglas Darlyn. In his three year old sister Delauras Darline proud!

Miss Susannah Metcalf will leave the latter part of the week for Ann Arbor, where she will enter the University of Michigan, as a junior, having graduated from Bay City Junior college at the end of this semester.

Farnham Matson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business. He was accompanied by Royal Oak by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenan, who has been visiting at the Matson home for the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Bay City visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green last Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Litchfield, Gerald See, and Miss Redman, all of Bay City. The party enjoyed the winter sports.

Richard Lovely spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

Harold Clemensen, of Lansing, called on some of his old friends Tuesday.

Milford Parker left Wednesday for Cheboygan to work that territory as salesman for a month for the Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson are being congratulated on their new daughter, who was born to them Monday, February 5th. The little girl will be known as Jeanine Evelyn.

Open house was held at the home of Rev. Hans Juhl last Friday evening, when a number of his friends came in to help him celebrate his birthday. A very nice social evening was spent.

C. J. McNamara left Monday for Detroit, where he attended a convention of State Rexall men at the Statler Hotel. He was accompanied by James Gidley, of East Jordan.

Kilian Kosslen and William Shellen, of Camp AuSable C.C.C. 681, recently paid fines of five dollars and costs amounting to eleven dollars and sixty-five cents apiece, for having been found guilty of removing the red lanterns from where they are digging up the sewers, endangering the way for drivers.

Mrs. C. J. Green, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Sally Martin, and Miss Irene McKay have organized a bridge club, which meets every Tuesday evening. The first party was Tuesday of last week, the club being entertained by Mrs. C. J. Green. After Mrs. Menno Corwin had won the prize for the high score, a very dainty lunch was served in a most delightful manner.

Grayling school gym was filled with from three to four hundred C.C.C. spectators Tuesday evening to witness the three games played that evening. Camp Higgins, C.C.C. 672 played a fast and exciting game with camp Harrison, C.C.C. 1613, and added another victory to their string with a score of 36-22. Camp AuSable, C.C.C. 681 put up a good fight against Camp Cadillac, C.C.C. 682, but unfortunately lost with a score of 20-15. The Pines camp, C.C.C. 674 met Fife Lake C.C.C. 1668, that same night, and won another victory, scoring 81-22.

Mrs. Ernest Hosell was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. E. E. Pauloy, of Cheboygan and her new 8 pound boy are patients in Mercy Hospital.

Otto Brown, of Saginaw, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. L. Brown, at her home this week.

F. J. Mills left Saturday for Lansing, where he will be for two weeks doing evangelistic work.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Dagmar Juhl are attending the Jackson Commercial school in that city.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 13 the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall.

William Bergin, State Conservation officer, spent Saturday night in Grayling, while enroute to Lansing from the U. P.

Mrs. Lula Burman has returned to Grayling after spending a week in Flint visiting her daughter, who resides there.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where she had spent a couple of days on business.

Miss Elaine Reagan arrived Sunday to spend the mid-semester vacation, which lasts a week, with her mother, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Miss Helen Brady spent the week end in Jackson visiting her sister Miss Ann, who is a student at the Jackson Commercial school.

Grayling Citizens band will give their semi-annual dance on Washington's birthday, February 22, at Temple theatre. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. W. Hartwick, of Detroit, is suffering with a fractured ankle, which she unfortunately received when she fell at her home.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder, who is employed in Atlanta, spent the week end here with her son, Roger Bruce, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, spent Sunday in Twinning visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried.

Twenty-two of those who have taken part in the work at the Winter Sports Park enjoyed an oyster stew at the clubhouse at the park last Thursday night. It was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Floyd McClain received prizes when several ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric last Thursday night to sew. A pot luck lunch was served.

Several friends of Mrs. Leo Gannon arranged a party in her honor and dropped in at her home last Friday night. A pleasant evening was spent, and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Friends of Mrs. William McNeven are glad to know that she is well enough to be out again. Mrs. McNeven has been ill at Mercy Hospital and her home for the past several weeks. Sunday was her first day out.

O. W. Hanson, who had spent 10 days in Flint and Detroit on business, returned home Friday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ella and Margaret, who had been visiting in Detroit for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon have visited them, the latter's mother, Mrs. William Ellin, of Calumet, who was accompanied here by Mr. Ellin, who went on to Ann Arbor where he submitted to an operation in the University Hospital.

Miss Betty Welsh, of Alma College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angel and son, of Hastings, who visited the Welsh family over the week end.

After the temperature hovered below zero all day Wednesday, during the following morning it dropped to 39 below, according to the thermometer at the hatchery. At the reservation it reached 32 below. Today continues cold and even lower temperature tonight may not be a poor guess. Brz!

Miss Mildred Corwin, and Eugene Baker, of Lansing, spent the week end here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen Gothro, who brought as her guest Miss Beulah Austin, and they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

In changing the address of the Avalanche from Ravenna, Mich., to Route No. 3, Clare, Mich., our old friend Lou Mead says: "We will soon be drilling on a lease 3 miles south of Clare, and I'll be here for at least a year, and probably longer. Well, no doubt, and time to get up home occasionally, now that we're so nearby. Sure have missed my Grayling friends the past four or five years. Regards to all."

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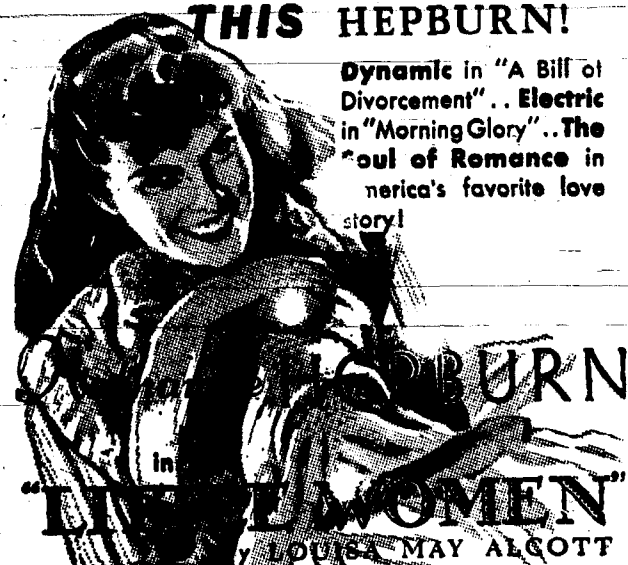


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The regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held at their hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14.

Isaac Bouslay, who is night cook at Paddy's Grill, is ill at his home this week. Middle LaMotte is taking his place.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Michael returned Wednesday from Bay City, having gone there Sunday on business driving with Emil Kraus on his return to Detroit.

Grayling people seen at the Petoskey winter carnival Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, Miss Lillian Swanson, accompanied by Stewart Rutledge, of Roscommon, Miss Helen Pond, Karl Sherman, Miss Marie Brown, Gerald Herick, Miss Mary Schumann, George Schroeder, DeVere Dawson, Anthony Green, Mrs. Allen and son Sam Smith, and Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Miss Clarice Welch was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Joe Smith at her home last week Friday night. Three tables of cards were in play, for which prizes went to Miss Ruth McNeven and Mrs. Edward Glerke, and the house prize to Mrs. Mary Coan.

The decorations were in red, white, and green with the Valentine motif being carried out in the living room and dining room. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where a chicken chop suey supper was served, after which Miss Welch was presented with a chest of silver, which ended a most pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, of Vandervilt, spent Sunday here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Miss Marie Brown, and Miss Helen Pond spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson, of Manistee, spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Miss Irene Randolph is taking Miss Margaret Montour's place at the Grayling Bakery, the latter having resigned her position.

As last Friday, Feb. 2nd, was a sunshiny day the groundhog without a doubt saw his shadow. Just six more weeks of cold weather!

Mrs. Ernest Stour and son Carl, of Traverse City, visited Mr. Stour who is the new cook at Paddy's Grill, over the week end.

Laurence Kessler, who for so long has been ill at Mercy Hospital and his home, is able to be out and calling on some of his friends.

Al Glenman, highway surveyor, who has been working here for the past few months, was called to Rogers City, for two weeks. Mrs. Glenman and baby are remaining.

Mrs. Menno Corwin entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. The prize for the high score was won by Mrs. C. J. Green, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, and Miss Marie Brown, attended the Chevrolet banquet and meeting in Traverse City Wednesday evening, which was for dealers, salesmen, and stenographers.

Louis Warner, of camp AuSable C.C.C. 681 is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Margaret Montour will leave Friday for Detroit and Ann Arbor to visit relatives and friends.

The Michigan Automobile Dealers of the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Roscommon, are holding a meeting here this noon preceding a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn.

The Junior Class of Grayling High School sponsored a dancing party at the school gym Wednesday night for the six upper grades. The party was a very nice affair and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Roy Trudgen of Detroit returned here Friday after having spent a week in Detroit, where he received treatment for his injured foot. He will leave for Detroit again Sunday, when he will have the cast removed.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were in attendance at the funeral of Charles T. Bliss, Lansing, Tuesday, the former acting as an honorary pallbearer and Mrs. Clippert, together with Mrs. Reuben Kamp of the U. of M. music department, furnished the vocal music. Mr. Bliss has visited in the Clippert home here upon several occasions. He served 12 years as state toxicologist with the Michigan department of health and was recognized as the highest authority in criminal poison cases and by his efforts brought to justice many poison criminals. He had a most useful and valuable career and left behind a heritage for the public that will long be remembered and appreciated, especially by our law-enforcing units and the medical profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr returned Tuesday from a ten day pleasure trip that took them to Lansing, Mason, St. Johns, Grand Rapids and Ithaca. They encountered little or no snow while gone, but returning on nearing Harrison it began to show up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner are making their home in Roscommon, since their marriage which took place recently in Grayling. Mrs. Warner was Josephine Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Anna Bennett, and the young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Our former resident C. C. Fink has launched into the restaurant business in Detroit, and the place which is located at 9811 Linwood Ave., at Boston Blvd., is known as the M F M All American Restaurant. Mr. Fink has had years of experience in managing eating places and we predict it will be a very successful venture for him.

# SEASON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 9—Kalkaska. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Feb. 16—Roscommon. There.  
Feb. 23—West Branch. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 9, 1911

All trains on the M.&N.E. R.R. were abandoned Monday on account of the storm.

The fiercest storm of the year reached Grayling about one o'clock Sunday morning. It was nearly a hurricane from the east with snow, which continued nearly all day Monday.

If the ground-hog didn't see his shadow last Thursday it was because he couldn't get out of his hole through the snow and ice. It was a sunny day.

Married Sunday, Feb. 5th, 1911, Mr. Axel Christenson to Miss Mable Moon, by Dr. Jas. Baer, Justice of the Peace. After the wedding ceremony the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moon, where a sumptuous five-course dinner was served.

The installation of Crawford, Hive No. 690, Lady Macabees, is always an occasion of much interest to the members. Past Commander Agnes Havens acted as installing officer, with Margaret Burton as Great Mistress at Arms, and Libbie Bates as Great Chaplain with the assistance of the five color bearers, and Margaret Jerome presiding at the organ, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Com.—Nancy Deckrow; P. Com.—Clarissa Taylor; Lt. Com.—Bertha Oaks; F. K.—Elnora Bates; Chaplain—Agnes Anderson; Sergeant—Lucy Robinson; M. at A.—Irene Mork; Sen.—Flora Harrington; Picket—

### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Bill Caid is home again after being in the hospital for some time.

Week before last the Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. John Selley. Last week the ladies met with Mrs. Francis Nephew.

Miss Hattie Small visited a few days at the Browning home in Maple Forest.

Clyde Lozon was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son of Detroit spent the week end at their club.

Miss Bessie Small of Frederic spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small. Miss Doris Small of Sigbee was also a guest of her parents.

James Love is busy putting up ice these days.

Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City visited her father, A. R. Caid.

Edgar Douglas has started to fill his ice houses for the season.

Frank Langstrom of Detroit has started some new buildings on his place.

Professor Roberts of Frederic, and Bessie Small and Elmo Nephew, who attend school there, were callers in Lovells last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Love made a trip to Gaylord last Thursday.

Miss Hannah Anderson was a visitor at the Nephew home last week.

No army ever won a battle unless it believed it could lick the enemy. No community ever overcame its obstacles, unless it had confidence in its ability to triumph over them.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Money Bill Passes, Dollar Is Devalued—Secretary Perkins Proposes Federal Tax for Permanent Dole Funds—Polish-German Peace Treaty.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

YIELDING by a large majority to the President's demands, the senate passed his New Deal money bill, inserting only a few noncontroversial amendments to which the house readily agreed. The administration's victory was decisive and was preceded by the rejection of two major proposals which were obnoxious to Mr. Roosevelt and his financial advisers. The first of these provided that control of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund should be given to a board of five instead of to the secretary of the treasury. This was defeated by the votes of 60 Democrats, three "radical" Republicans and the single Farmer-Labor senator. The second amendment offered was put forward by the silver bloc and was beaten only by the assistance of 17 Republican senators, for 28 Democrats were recorded in favor of it, and the vote stood 43 to 45. It would have provided for the purchase and remonetization of silver.

The final vote on the measure was 63 to 23. One lone Democrat had the nerve to stand out against the administration and uphold by his vote his convictions, although several others had opposed the bill in debate. The man who was true to himself was Curtis Glass of Virginia, secretary of treasury under Wilson and co-author of the federal reserve act. Senator Gore of Oklahoma was paired against the measure but did not vote. Senator McAdoo of California had done a lot of opposition talking but quit with that and went into the "aye" column. All of the independent Republicans and Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, supported the bill.

Though the money bill has been summarized before in this column, it may be well to state again its main provisions, as follows: The treasury is given title to all the nation's monetary gold stocks, including \$2,500,000,000 held by the federal reserve banks. The President is authorized to revalue the dollar at 50 to 100 per cent of its present statutory gold equivalent. Coinage of gold is declared at an end. The metal is to be held in bullion form in the treasury as backing for paper currency.

The stabilization fund is created out of the increased value of the gold accruing as a result of devaluation of the dollar. It is placed in the sole charge of the secretary of the treasury and he is given authority to expend it in virtually any transactions he may deem necessary for stabilizing the dollar abroad. ACTING under the authority conferred on him by the new money law, President Roosevelt proceeded to devalue the official dollar to 59.06 cents by proclaiming a reduction of the dollar's gold content from 23.5 grains nine-tenths fine to 15 5/21 grains nine-tenths fine. At the same time the President announced the government would buy gold at a price of \$35 an ounce.

The change in the dollar's gold content, the first to be made in a century, will not be immediately appreciable to the general public; but it is the expectation of the administration that it will bring about a general rise of commodity prices and that this will induce an increased volume of business, which will enable producers to make more money and therefore to raise wages. Only time can tell whether this theory is correct or fallacious.

Shortly after the President signed his proclamation, the treasury announced that a new form of currency was being prepared by the bureau of engraving to take care of the problems created by transfer of title to all federal reserve bank gold to the treasury. Gold certificates, the same size as currency now in circulation, will be used. Instead of the absolute promise to pay in gold carried by gold certificates previously issued, however, these will say: "This is to certify that there is on deposit in the treasury of the United States of America (blank) dollars in gold, payable to the bearer on demand as authorized by law."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S administration has proposed to Congress legislation that would bring the stock and commodity exchanges of the country under the rigid control of the federal government. The President's interdepartmental committee has made suggestions for the federal licensing of those markets and the creation of a governmental agency with extraordinary powers to regulate their operations. The banking and currency

committees of the senate and house have these recommendations under consideration as a basis for legislation soon to be introduced.

The interstate commerce committee of the house is working on legislation, also proposed by the interdepartmental committee, that will make the country's communications systems subject to similar regulation by the federal government.

OUTSTANDING in current foreign news is the fact that Germany and Poland have signed a peace pact that is to endure for ten years. The treaty stipulates that during that period under no conditions is force to be used in relations between these countries. The successful negotiation of this pact is considered a great triumph for Joseph Lipski, Poland's minister to Germany, and for Foreign Minister Joseph Beck, and the jubilant Poles assert that their nation must now be considered one of the great powers of Europe. They are especially proud of the way in which they have blocked the plans of Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar of Russia, who was trying to combine with Poland for a protectorate over the Baltic states. They appeared to be going along with him but were secretly conducting the negotiations with Berlin.

According to European correspondents, one reason for Germany's radical change of policy toward Poland is Warsaw's declaration to become in any way involved with the problem of Austria, which is expected there to turn Nazi in the near future. Polish statesmen privately state Poland does not oppose the Austro-German Anschluss (union). They claim once this is accomplished the question of obtaining a port on the Adriatic sea would become more important to Germany than the return of the Polish corridor.

Announcement of the Polish-German treaty created a sensation in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, all of which countries have quarrels with Germany and had been relying on Poland's support.

PERMANENT dole funds in all the states, created mainly by a new federal tax upon all employers, is the latest plan of Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor. Her scheme, which is rather complicated, provides for the levying of the tax on the basis of employers' pay rolls, beginning on July 1, 1935, and calls on all state legislatures to set up unemployment funds in each commonwealth. The employer would be given the choice of paying the full tax or contributing voluntarily to the fund in his state. The plan is being put into the form of a bill to be introduced in congress. Co-operating with Secretary Perkins are Senator Wagner of New York and Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland.

"The proposed federal tax bill," read in the formal announcement, "will work in such a way as to promote the speedy passage of state unemployment insurance laws. The federal bill will not define what kind of laws the states shall pass. Wisconsin is the only state which now has an unemployment insurance law, but measures are pending in many other states."

Secretary Perkins went to Indianapolis where the convention of the United Mine Workers of America was in session, and told the men that the only permanent solution of the unemployment problem is shorter working hours. The miners in a hot debate denounced communism and re-adopted sections of their constitution which bar members of the communist party from union membership.

FEDERAL JUDGE ALEXANDER AKERMAN in Tampa, Fla., declared the agricultural adjustment act unconstitutional, saying it is "so full of holes you could drive eight yoke of oxen through it." He issued a group of citrus growers an injunction to prevent the state control committee from enforcing production orders. Officials in Washington refused to comment on the judge's decision.

STATE directors of the National Emergency council met with Administrator Hugh Johnson and were amazed to learn from him that Secretary of Labor Perkins had already appointed many of the labor advisers in their ranks without consulting them. Nathan Straus, Jr., of New York, and Cedric Belfrage of California were among those who questioned the propriety of this course. "I am not here to question the wisdom of the action," said the

craft's business reply. "The appointments already have been made."

THREE during Russian maneuvers succeeded in a stratospheric balloon to the record height of 47,596 feet, according to their radioed messages, and then perished when their balloon crashed 260 miles southeast of Moscow. Their instruments were destroyed, so their claim to a new record cannot be established.

HAVING read of speeches in the Japanese parliament predicting that Japanese auxiliary vessels would outrank those of the United States by 1936 and that Japan would withdraw from the proposed naval conference of 1935, our senators prepared to rush through the Vinson naval construction bill which had been passed by the house. It calls for expenditures of \$475,000,000 and \$507,000,000 over a five year period in order to bring the United States forces up to treaty strength.

In Tokyo Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former foreign minister, proposed to the house of peers that the 1935 conference be abandoned, expressing fear that Japan would be forced to wreck it. He and other Japanese statesmen however, reiterated that there was no conceivable reason for war between their country and the United States. Minister of War Hayashi also denied that Japan was making preparations for war with Russia, and said the Japanese army in Manchukuo would not assist in any attempt to extend the boundaries of that state.

Russia has a chip on its shoulder, and the convention of the all-union Communist party wildly cheered Stalin when he warned everybody "not to poke their snouts into the Soviet potato patch." The dictator added:

"It is a mistake to think an ambition to wage war against the Soviet union and share its territory is held only by Japanese military circles. We know very well that it is shared by some political circles in Europe."

This last remark, it was believed, was intended as a reference to Germany.

CAMILLE CHAUTEPS and his French ministry didn't last as long as had been expected. Without waiting for a vote by the chamber of deputies that would oust them, the cabinet members all handed their resignations to President Lebrun, being unable longer to withstand the storm of attacks resulting from the Bayonne bond swindle. Former President Gaston Doumergue was entreated to accept the premiership, but refused on the ground that he is too old to head the government at such a critical time. Herriot and Daladier, both former premiers, were the next possibilities, but it was feared both had too many political enemies, though they are respected and have clean records. However, Daladier undertook the job of forming a new government.

WHILE President Roosevelt was celebrating his fifty-second birthday with relatives and close personal friends in the White House, many thousands of his fellow citizens were enjoying parties, balls and other entertainments arranged to mark the anniversary. These took place in hundreds of cities, towns and villages all over the country, and the proceeds will be turned over to the Warm Springs Foundation for Victims of Infantile Paralysis.

Something like two million dollars was realized for the foundation.

THOSE who attempt to graft on the Public Works administration are going to have a hard time getting away with it, according to Secretary of the Interior Ickes. Addressing the convention of the Associated General Contractors of America in Washington, the secretary warned them that collusion on bids for contracts or materials, skimping on materials and doctoring specifications so as to eliminate competition would be uncovered by the government agents and punished. He pointed to the indictment of Lieut. Gov. Nels G. Kravich of Iowa and an associate as a sample of what cheats may expect.

"I am not pronouncing judgment in this case," said Mr. Ickes. "If those men now under indictment are innocent they have nothing to fear. If a jury of their neighbors find them guilty, they will pay the penalty. There are two points to this story and that is the reason the Public Works administration will pursue any charge of graft or corruption or cheating regardless of where the trail may lead. The other point is that even an officeholder of high degree does not have enough political pull to escape the outstretched hand of justice if he offends against the law. Criminal prosecutions in six cases involving complaints of graft in the Civil Works administration were ordered by the division of investigation of the Public Works administration. Three of the cases are in Kentucky, one in Maryland, one in Arkansas, and one in Indiana.

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WORLD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS PLAY AT SAGINAW SUNDAY, 3:00 P. M.

Exhibition At City Auditorium

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 7.—Basketball, as it is played by champions, will be offered to fans, players and coaches in this section of the state when the colorful Original Celtics of N. Y. come here for an exhibition game with the Saginaw Triangles Sunday afternoon at the City Auditorium. It will be the only game of the season for Saginaw and vicinity and it marks the first appearance of the Shamrocks in this city. The game was carded for Sunday afternoon to enable all coaches, players, and fans to lend their undivided attention to the play of the champions. Virtually every coach in this section will head his players in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon to let them see just how a basketball should be handled. And lots of plain fans will be there just to have the right answer ready when they are some day asked: "Grandpa, did you ever see the Celtics?" Or just to take a look to make sure that these master magicians are not operated by radio. Headed by Joe Lapchick, the Celtics present the most dazzling exhibition of basketball that fans in this locality will ever witness. Lapchick towers 6 feet 5 and three-eighths inches, and weighs 168 pounds. His teamwork is a perfect cog in the working effects of the well oiled machinery that combines Barry, Dehnert, Banks, Hickey and Husta. And these boys are too well-known to require elaboration on their special capabilities.

The Triangles have added new offensive strength to their lineup to meet the challenge of the visitors and while they do not anticipate a win over the champs, it isn't likely that the Celtics will find the task of winning an easy one. Preceding the game the Champions will give a clinic for the benefit of players and coaches. Reduced admission prices are noted to high school, independent and church team players while a modest admission price will be the vogue for fans. Reservations reserved seats may be had by writing H. J. Huebner, Saginaw, W.S., Mich. Or may be made all day Saturday and Sunday morning at the Auditorium.

Friday—Ant Emmy tuk the bus and went to the city today and tonight she cum home very very tired because she had Skoured the stores in the City trying to find some Laurels. She had been reading a lots here of lately about so many people using there Laurels to rest on. Saturday—The day was a famous slite of hand man here at the Opry house today and tonight and Jake and me went down to the hotel to see him and we went up to his Room and they was a woman cum to the dore and we sed we wanted to see the slite of Hand man and she sed he was sick, and we sed Well she shud ought to let us in becuz we was his Suns. and she replied and sed. Well I declare I diddnt no that you see I am his wife. We diddnt see him. Sunday—The boss down at the noose paper where pa wirks called up pa today and sed Mr. Flick was very very angry becuz they was a peace in the noose paper witch sed. Mr. Flick was among the Rotters witch attended the Basket-ball game at the Harrison school on Friday nite. What pa ment to say was ROTTERS. Monday—I seen Blisters today and he sed he had got a licking on Saturday nite after him and his pa had a argumint about whether that was the Saturday for Blisters bath or not. Blisters sed he was sure he tuk a bath the Saturday nite before. Tuesday—Ira Nox has lost his job over at the Cort House. Pa sed he had nothing to do but the boss that he wasnt doing a very good job so they fired him. Wednesday—I gess pa is about sick of the noose paper business. Yesterday he printed the news about Mabel Fudge getting married to Harve Furry and he went and got the rong hed line over it witch red. Local Man Gets Tough Sentence. Mabel is sore. So is Harve. Thursday—I went and sat pa today what they call a man witch will never never Give in as long as he Knows he is right and pa sed They call him a Batcheler. Ma was in the cellar at the time.

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